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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Application for U.S. Letters Patent
Docket No. ZW-24B

Sir:

- (1) This is a request for the filing of a Divisional Patent Application pursuant to CFR 1.60 for an invention disclosed in a prior-filed nonprovisional patent application, Serial No. 09/134,634, filed 8/14/98:
Applicant(s): Richard Allen Venable, Kenneth Glenn Ezell
David Eugene Hartley
Title: "Planishing Apparatus and Method"
- (2) Enclosed herewith is a copy of the prior complete application as filed, including specification (with claims), drawings, and declaration showing signatures, together with a statement that such papers constitute a true copy of the prior complete application. No amendments have been filed in relation to the parent application. The inventors in the divisional application are the same as in the parent application.

- (3) Please amend the application by adding, preceding the heading ~~"This is a division of the invention"~~, "This is a division of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/134,634, filed 8/14/98, by R.A. Venable, K.G. Ezell, and D.E. Hartley." and by canceling claims 5-7.

- (3) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1955. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Basic Filing Fee\$ 760.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims, less 20 = 0 x \$22.00 = 0

Number of independent claims, less 3 = 0 x \$82.00 = 0

Total Basic Filing Fee\$ 760.00

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Respectfully,



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Enclosures

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